

## Barbara Dreaver, our conference MC

Barbara has been a journalist working in and around the Pacific for nearly thirty years. She started her career in the Cook Islands and co-owned weekly regional award winning newspaper Cook Islands Press.

She also worked for National Business Review, Agence France Presse, The NZ Listener and Radio New Zealand before starting at Television New Zealand. Barbara, who is of I-Kiribati and Cook Islands heritage, has been the Pacific Correspondent at 1 News for nearly 20 years.

Her work includes discovering chemical weapons roadside in the Solomon Islands, climate change in the Pacific, uncovering meth syndicates in Tonga and numerous scams targeting Pacific communities in New Zealand just to name a few. Barbara also runs a weekly Pacific news service which is broadcast around the Pacific as well as on the 1 News website.